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Cruelty was the vice of the ancient; vanity is that of the modern world.—George Moore.

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## Destroy 12 Jap Fighters

Dive Bombers Also Hit And Damage Destroyer Or Cruiser In Solomons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Navy dive bombers striking at Japanese ships and installations at Munda on New Georgia Island in the Solomons, hit and damaged one enemy destroyer or cruiser, the navy reported today, while flying fortresses engaged and destroyed 12 Japanese zero fighters nearby.

The navy said the flying fortresses were attacked by the dozen Japanese fighters near New Georgia island. The entire force of zeros was shot down in a sharp engagement. One fortress was lost, but its crew was rescued.

One of the dive bombers, a Douglas Dauntless, failed to return from the raid on Munda where the Japanese have been seeking to establish a new air base.

The raid was the seventh on the Munda base. It encountered the first enemy opposition in two days.

The damaging of a destroyer or cruiser brought to 142 the number of Japanese ships announced sunk or damaged in the Solomons. The enemy's plane losses were boosted to 649 by destruction of the 12 zeros.

**Text of Communique**

The text of the communique, reporting the two actions follows:

"South Pacific (all dates are east longitude)

"1. On December 16:

"A. A number of navy dive bombers (Douglas 'Dauntless') attacked Japanese ships and installations in the Munda area of New Georgia island. An enemy destroyer (or cruiser) was hit and damaged. One 'Dauntless' failed to return.

"B. A group of army 'Flying Fortresses' (Boeing B-17) was intercepted by 12 land-type enemy 'Zeros' in the vicinity of New Georgia island. The entire intercepting force of 'Zeros' was shot down. One 'Fortress' was lost but the crew was rescued."

## No Election On Saturday

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Marion Bennett, who hopes to be the Republican nominee for congress in the sixth district special election to be held next month, said today that Governor Donnell had rejected his suggestion that the election be held on a Saturday.

Bennett, son of Phil A. Bennett, whose death early this month created the district vacancy, said he proposed to Governor Donnell that "on account of gas rationing, it might be well to set the election for a Saturday, because most of the farmers made a trip to town on that day, anyway, and it would save them an extra trip."

The governor said he thought it was a good idea but he didn't want to take advantage of the Democrats. Apparently he thought the farmers are all good Republicans."

Donnell chose Tuesday, January 12.

## Soon To Slaughter 1943 Meat Quotas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—National-wide meat shortages will be relieved by an order of the Office of Price Administration is expected soon to issue allowing packers to begin slaughtering on their 1943 quotas December 19 instead of waiting until January 1, Rep. Ward Johnson (R-Calif.) said today.

Johnson told reporters the order was expected to permit packers to slaughter between December 19 and the first of the year ten per cent of the quota allowed them for the first quarter of 1943.

**6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT**

*Bought your tree yet?*

**Buy Christmas Seals**

## American Forces Take Buna



Where first all-American force captures Buna, a key Japanese base in New Guinea. Heavy mortar barrage paved the way for American troops into the heavily defended town. Allied air men also blast a Jap landing party in the Cape Ward Hunt area. (NEA Telephoto).

## Holiday Party For Kiwanians, Kiwaniqueens

### Program Of Stunts And Eongs Of Christmas

Ninety-two Kiwanians, their wives and guests attended the Sedalia Kiwanis Club's annual Christmas party and entertainment in the Ambassador Room of Bothwell hotel Wednesday night.

The meeting was opened by President George H. Scruton. Those present joined in singing America, following which the Rev. H. U. Campbell gave the invocation.

After a turkey dinner and singing led by Burney Morrissey, program Chairman Ray Hunt introduced Mrs. Hunt, who with Kiwanian wives took charge of the entertainment, their annual responsibility.

Two stunts were presented in which the following took part: "Gossip in a Beauty Shop," Mrs. William Ward, Mrs. Harry Lindstrom, Mrs. Ed McLaughlin, Mrs. Herbert Seifert, Mrs. George H. Miller with Mrs. Ben Robinson as announcer, and "Hospital Operation Scene," with Mrs. W. F. Keyser, Mrs. H. U. Hunt, Mrs. Riley Cunningham, Mrs. Abe Rosenthal and Rev. H. U. Campbell as the patient.

**Reading By Mrs. Keyser**

Mrs. W. F. Keyser gave a reading which was a parody on "The Night Before Christmas."

Group singing was led by Mrs. Henry C. Salveter with Mrs. William Monegan at the piano.

Miss Frances Brunkhorst sang: "O, Holy Night," by Adams with Mrs. Salveter as accompanist.

Mrs. Herbert Schrankler, Miss Mary Schrankler, Mrs. Howard Roberts, Mrs. Salveter, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Abe Rosenthal sang two numbers: "A Russian Christmas Carol," and "The Birthday of a King," with Mrs. Monegan as accompanist.

Mrs. George H. Scruton appeared in a Santa Claus costume to present all with candy box gifts.

**Guests**

Guests: Kiwanian J. J. Donlon, Major and Mrs. John Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Geiger, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Betty Roberts, Dorothy Cantor and Mary Schrankler.

**Has Ticket For Return Trip**

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Caroline Hoffa, 9-year-old St. Louis girl who slipped through union station gates and onto a Missouri Pacific train and came here—169 miles distant—without the formality of buying a ticket, was returned to her home today. She had a ticket this time.

Caroline, a student in Washington school, St. Louis, decided while on an errand for her mother, to come here and visit her grandmother, and police helped her locate her relatives.

"I had a nice visit," said Caroline as she boarded a train to return to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffa, (792A North Euclid) St. Louis.

**Mussolini Has Cancer**

London, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini of Italy has cancer of the stomach in an advanced stage, an unofficial but usually reliable London source with good connections on the continent said today.

## Farm Meetings January 12

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The White House disclosed today that President Roosevelt has proclaimed Tuesday, January 12, as Farm Mobilization Day, when meetings will be held to consider means of "insuring for the year 1943 the maximum production of vital foods."

He called on farmers, wherever possible, to gather that day with Department of Agriculture representatives, extension service agents, vocational teachers, state officials, farm organizations and others concerned.

His proclamation, signed yesterday, said that:

"I should like farm mobilization day to be a symbol of a free America; a symbol of the might and productivity of our nation; and a symbol of our unalterable determination to put to full use our agricultural resources, as well as our other resources, in the achievement of complete victory."

Asserting that every pound of food finds use in wartime, the chief executive said farmers might justly be proud of their production record of maximum harvests for three successive years.

The country, Mr. Roosevelt said, owes them a debt of gratitude.

"Food is no less a weapon than tanks, guns and planes," he said. "As the power of our enemies decreases, the importance of the food resources of the United Nations increases. With this thought in mind, we must further mobilize our resources for the production of food."

## Deliverers Back To Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Newspaper readers in the New York metropolitan area caught up on current events today as deliverymen returned to work after a three-day strike.

The presses of 10 morning and afternoon dailies, on a sharply curtailed output since the walkout which began Sunday night, roared full blast to supply newsstands and delivery routes.

The Herald Tribune devoted most of one page to a review of the principal events of the last three days for the benefit of its news-hungry readers. Commuter and subway trains blossomed again with their normal paper-reading riders.

Most of the 3,000 members of the newspaper and mail deliverers union voted at a four-hour meeting to obey a War Labor Board order to go back to work while their wage and job security dispute with the Publishers Association of New York was smoothed out by arbitration.

## Christmas Stocking Fund Contributions

The following additional contributions to the Christmas Stocking Fund have been received at the Sedalia Democrat-Capital office to help defray expenses of the children's Christmas party sponsored by the Round Table Council of the Chamber of Commerce.

\$10.00—T. W. Cloney.  
\$5.00 each—Swift & Co., St. Omer Commandery, Knights Templar, J. J. Chipman.

\$2.00 each—Mrs. J. E. Cannady, Dr. A. L. Walter.

\$1.00 each—Bertha Guenther, A. Friend, J. W. Baker, P. S. Reed, C. H. Harrison.

50¢—L. C. Corson.

Others who plan to make contributions to this fund are requested to do so before next Thursday.

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Scrap Tires Usable  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Of 400,000 tires thus far inspected at the North Kansas City scrap rubber pile, inspectors have located 11,000 which are usable, Frank Hodges, head of the Reconstruction Finance Corp. Office, disclosed. An estimated 2,000,000 tires are in the pile.

**Less Coffee, Greater Need**  
Tightening the shipping pinch has forced a drastic rationing of coffee is the fact that workers during these busy war times demand more stimulant; also the fact that coffee must be a regular part of the supplies for the armed forces—especially the navy—both at home and abroad.

**Army-Navy Contract For Use Of Schools**

Plan Program For Special Training Wor Young Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The army and navy announced plans today to contract for college facilities at which qualified young men estimated to number 250,000 will be detailed for training in a uniform-and-pay system which gradually is to supplant the college reservist arrangement.

The 250,000 figure, which is an estimate of qualified persons who can not be quoted by name, would represent nearly a third of the nation's presently shrinking male college population.

Training for specialist assignments or as officers will be provided in these institutions, a joint announcement said.

Candidates for the training so far as the army is concerned must come from the enlisted ranks or existing reserves, while youths in civilian life may be enrolled under the navy's phase of the program.

Generally, said War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Knox the program is designed to maintain a steady flow of young men suitable for specialized educational-technical training for the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard.

They noted that "the recent amendment to the selective service and training act reducing the draft age to 18 years will eliminate the principal source of men college students" in the colleges' normal way of functioning.

**Schools Not Selected**

Contracts for the training program, the statement said, will be entered with colleges and universities not yet selected.

It was emphasized, however, that existing agreements with educational institutions for training programs will not be affected. Regulations for selection of the in-

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**Miss Weller, Acting Secretary of C. of C.**

Miss Marie Weller has assumed her duties as acting secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Mrs. Ellsworth Green who is leaving within the next few days for Fort Morgan, Colorado, to join her husband Lieutenant Ellsworth Green, adjutant of the army air field at that place.

Lieutenant Green, prior to entering the service, was Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and he was granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war.

The newspaper expressed the hope that patriotism would "dictate early withdrawal of the leader who stands in the way of wider union of Frenchmen."

Nazi mine-sowing in the withdrawal from El Agheila naturally

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**Missouri Postmasters Nominated By Roosevelt**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has nominated these Missouri Postmasters: Brashear, Foster R. Moore, Camden, Boyd W. Harwood, Jr.; Cardwell, Rose Virginia Gorham; Elmer, W. Donald Dale; Liberty, Walter Manley; Newtown, Andrew Earl Duley; Palmyra, Donald H. Sosey; Powersville, Chalmer R. Ethington; Robertson, Walter M. Horton; Sarcoxie, Raiman L. Coates.

Fields was accused of fatally stabbing McMahan during an argument over a hog which McMahan had taken for butchering to a slaughering house where Fields was employed.

The British admiral, said "Darlans' whole career has proved that his only motives are personal, motives."

The British admiralty meanwhile announced that RAF photographs of Toulon harbor showed "the thoroughness with which French seamen carried out their bitter task" of scuttling the French fleet there.

They said 44 vessels, including the battleships Strasbourg and Provence, were partially submerged and only 15 vessels of various types, including two cruisers, apparently were undamaged but perhaps damaged internally.

**U. S. Takes Over Hospitals**

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Health Minister Ernest Brown announced today that his ministry had handed over five new hospitals, fully equipped to the United States Army medical services in Britain. Eight hospitals have been placed at the disposal of the Canadian forces, he said.

Lake of Ozarks 58.6 ft. Fall .1.

Sunrise 8:27 a. m. Sunset 5:52 p. m.

Full moon December 23, last quarter moon December 30.

Temperature: 7 a. m., 33 degrees; 3 p. m., 56 degrees.

## Condemn Axis Treatment Of The Jews

### U. S. And Other Nations Pledge Retributions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The United States today joined other United Nations governments in condemning Germany's "bestial policy of cold-blooded extermination" of the Jews and in pledging that those responsible "shall not escape retribution."

In announcing the move the State Department said reports from Europe indicated that German authorities, passing beyond the stage of ordinary persecution, "are now carrying into effect Hitler's oft repeated intention to exterminate the Jewish people in Europe."

The announcement described Poland as "the principal Nazi slaughter house," where ghettos established by the Germans now are being systematically emptied of all Jews except a few skilled workers valuable to the war industries. It added:

"None of those taken away are ever heard of again. The able-bodied are slowly worked to death in labor camps. The infirm are left to die of exposure and starvation or are deliberately massacred in mass executions. The number of victims of these bloody cruelties is reckoned in the many hundreds of thousands of entirely innocent men, women and children."

**Associates In Move**

Associated with the United States in the joint action were the Belgian, Czechoslovak, Greek, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norwegian, Polish, United Kingdom and Yugoslav governments and the French National (Fighting French) Committee.

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(Major Robert S. Allen on active duty)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Purely by accident, Argentine has thrown a significant light on the U. S. synthetic rubber program and the way we have concentrated most of it in the hands of the Standard Oil of New Jersey's patent pool.

Recently Argentine asked the state department for permission to use the Polish synthetic rubber process, now being operated by the Pilkington Company in Philadelphia. Argentine also faces an acute rubber shortage and, after careful research, decided this was the best way to get rubber.

The Polish process is similar to the Russian, uses grain alcohol rather than petroleum as its base. The German process also uses alcohol, though it was the petroleum process which Standard Oil and I. G. Farben agreed to keep from the United States and other world markets.

A group of midwest senators has urged the use of alcohol rubber made from U. S. grain reserve rather than rubber which is needed for high octane gas.

However, when Argentine requested use of the Polish process the state department, not wanting to reveal secrets to a country still dealing with the axis, consulted Dr. Albert L. Elder, chief of the war division of the patent office, which handles secret war patents.

**Wanted Fai Trials**

Dr. Elder replied that the Polish process was one of the best means of making synthetic rubber, if not the best. However, since it was no longer a secret, and the Nazis had almost the same thing, he saw no reason why Argentine should not have it.

At this point it also leaked out that inside the war production board there had been doubt regarding the petroleum process even at the time Jesse Jones was awarding most of the rubber contracts to the Standard of N. J. patent pool. Dr. Elder is also chief chemical adviser to the W. P. B. and was opposed to putting all U. S. rubber eggs in one basket. He favored at least giving the Polish process a fair trial.

Chief opponent of the Polish process was Edward Weidlein of the Mellon Institute, whom Secretary Jones brought to Washington on a part time basis as technical adviser to Rubber Reserve. The Baruch report criticized the fact that Rubber Reserve relied on one technician who was only on a part time basis, but nevertheless, the Baruch report concluded that to save time it was better to proceed with the petroleum process, even though foundations for the big new rubber plants were not yet laid.

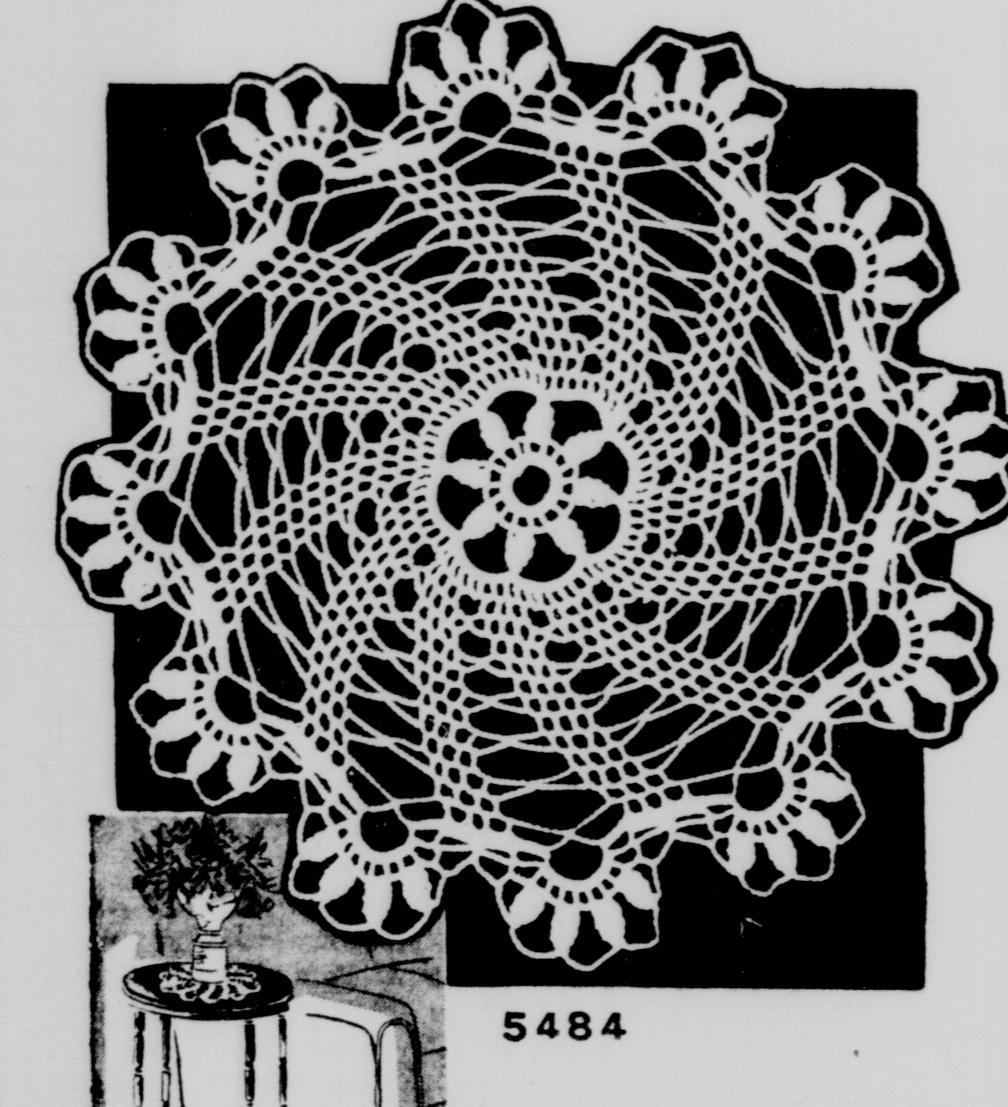
**Standard Oil Cleans House**

After "Bernie" Baruch wrote his rubber report freezing the Jones' program, because as he explained, there was no time to make changes, Baruch told Walter Teagle, chairman of New Jersey Standard Oil: "Walter, if you don't come through on this synthetic rubber, you might just as well go jump in the river."

Since then two highly significant things have happened. Rubber Czar Jeffers has announced that the synthetic rubber program be dangerously late. Second, several Standard Oil officials have resigned or died.

Teagle himself resigned, being replaced as chairman by Ralph A. Gallagher, one of the few Standard Oil executives who had told the Justice Department privately that Standard had made a mistake about operating with the Germans to keep rubber patents from the U. S. A. Gallagher's thesis was that if Standard was to sell gasoline, the American people must have tires.

The other executives, Edward Fadler and D. L. Harper also have resigned, being replaced by Wallace E. Pratt, a liberal, who now becomes vice president and by Eu-

**Whirling Snow Doily**

By Mrs. Anne Cabot

A flash of beauty — a touch of loveliness, is just as important in the home these days as in any other day! Women will always like to add the small touches that make a home charming and individual. Inexpensive cotton threads can be worked up with crochet hooks into fascinating bits of home decoration.

The little two-inch doily illustrated is as pretty as a snowflake swirling past one's living room windows. Make it for a Christmas present. It will tuck into a Christmas letter very nicely!

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gene Holman, considered especially liberal.

On the same day that news stories related that Standard's synthetic rubber factories might be late, President William Farish came to the top through the Humble Oil Co., part of the Standard group. Ross Sterling, then president of Humble, was a partner of Jesse Jones in various enterprises, and Farish grew up under them. Many officials of the Standard patent pool under Farish occupied key positions in the RFC's Rubber Reserve and were criticized in congress for influencing the rubber contracts.

**Capital Chaff**  
Ambassador William Phillips, new envoy to India, is an old Harvard friend of FDR, which is one reason for his appointment. Col. Donovan, for whom Phillips worked in London, didn't find the sauve, beautifully groomed diplo-

mat much help in stirring up revolution in occupied countries, was about to let him out. So the president sent him to India. . . . State department officials are trying to solve the mystery of the disappearance of the Bey of Tunis, Sidi Moncef-Pacha, and also the French resident general of Tunis bearded Admiral Esteva.

As an aftermath of the Boston fire, Washington's Stage Door Canteen has limited its attendance to 500 men men at one time, and has cut a door through the wall for an extra fire exit.

**AFL Refuses**

The appearance of Economic Stabilizer Jimmy Byrnes in AFL-CIO "unity" negotiations was a last minute maneuver by FDR to force a peaceful merger of the rival labor groups. However, the dove already had flown the cote.

Neither side, especially AFL leaders, entertained any practical

Byrnes proposed John R. Steel-

man, chief of the U. S. Conciliation Service, as the AFL-CIO arbitrator. Steelman has chalked up an excellent record in preventing war strikes and is popular with both labor groups. However, though the CIO was ready to accept either of Byrnes' proposals, the AFL reneged, contending that an actual merger might cause more unrest in the labor movement than now exists.

In the end, Byrnes had to accept the "jurisdictional truce" compromise.

But Byrnes carried the ball as far as he could. He told the AFL and CIO negotiators that the president "earnestly desired" a reconciliation of labor to end union disputes in war plants and expedite production. A unified labor movement in America, he also said, would have a great effect on the rest of the world.

Byrnes followed this persuasive argument with two propositions:

(1) That the AFL and CIO reunite immediately, with Green and Murray as "co-presidents," and work out jurisdictional problems later at a joint convention at which a single president and executive council would be chosen.

(2) That the two organizations reunite with Green and Murray as co-heads for the duration, and that an arbitrator, or referee, supervising both Green and Murray be named by the president to rule on jurisdictional squabbles.

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**The Edge of Darkness**

By William Woods

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**FIGHT!**

CHAPTER XXV

THAT night, after a long and dangerous Odyssey, Trygve Mortensen came home to his father's house. He had fled up the coast from Oslo, hiding by day in the forests and little inlets, and night after night pounding across the wind in a small boat just off shore.

The old man was asleep, and woke in a fright to see the dark figure standing in the door.

"It's I," said Trygve. "It's I, father."

Mortensen, still half dazed, stumbled across the floor to take his son by the arm. "Trygve," he said, "Trygve, is it really you?"

His wife sat up and struck a match to the lamp. "Who?" she cried. "Who?"

"It's Trygve."

Mortensen kept feeling his son's arms and shoulders, looking up at the lean face, the hard and bitter mouth. "How you have changed," he said. "What a man you are. Did they set you free?"

"No," Trygve said, and turned away with his hands in his pockets.

Trygve sat down, cap on his knees. "I came home to fight."

The old man, trembling with eagerness, asked him question after question, but the strange boy, who had grown into a man since his father had last seen him, did not even try to answer them all. His mother gave him, munching at black bread with slow, regular movements of his bony jaws, and gazing around in silent contemplation at the beams and walls and windows he had known since he was a child.

"In the morning," he said, "I want to talk with Gunnar Brogge."

"But you don't know the news," his father cried. "They've taken him prisoner. He's a hostage."

"I see," the boy said, and ate a while longer. "Is my bed still here?"

"Of course. Of course. Wife, get the coat and blanket for Trygve. He wants to go to sleep."

Trygve stood up. "So Gunnar is a hostage. Are there others?"

"Two, Jensen and Bratgaard."

"Where are they held?"

"In the hotel."

"I see." The boy stretched. "It's late," he said. "Can you wake me at seven?"

"Of course. But you have to be careful. I don't know if it would be safe for you to appear on the streets. What do you want to do?"

"Get them out."

They bound her to the railing to keep her from falling. The lie-

tenant tied a handkerchief across her eyes, but the corners slipped down and covered her mouth and chin as well. Her dress fluttered about her knees in a light wind. Then the low orders rang out. The squad raised their rifles, steadied, fired, and she hung limp, propped on crooked legs against the railing.

She hung on the railing all that day, dress fluttering in the wind, snow drifting up over her ankles. At nightfall, Konig sent down a detail to bury her. The body was frozen, shoulders hunched up where the rope had held them, knees stiff and unable to be straightened. The lips were parted and hard as wood. One trooper, prying open the mouth, found a gold tooth at the back of the jaw, and hacked it out with a chisel, before they dropped her into the coffin.

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Konig was everywhere at once, grinning and cracking his knuckles and showing off what a fine new son he had. Trygve stood in the corner, dark and angular, listening to them all and saying not a word.

Stensgard kept asking him what people said in Oslo, why he had been in prison, how he had managed to get a boat, but Trygve paid no attention. He was listening to Osterholm's report on the villages down the coast.

Kjelof said, "Has anyone heard what the commandant intends to do?"

"No announcement yet," said Gerd, and kept looking at Trygve.

"Because I thought," Kjelof was saying, "if we could smuggle some means for escape up to them at the hotel, they might get out and over the Swedish line. That way we wouldn't have to fight until the whole country is ready."

"No," Trygve said abruptly, and came forward into the room. "If you free three men they will arrest six. If you let three die, they will arrest ten, because by killing off the strong they can keep the village quiet. There is only one solution. That is to take matters into our own hands before they destroy us all."

"Then what do you propose?"

"The doctor interrupted."

"Fight!"

"To Be Continued"

**Just town talk**

PRIOR TO The BLACKOUT  
MONDAY NIGHT  
A CERTAIN Sedalian INSISTED THEY WERE NOT GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT "KID STUFF" THEIR LIGHTS Were NOT GOING To Be TURNED OFF ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE Family DECIDED THEY Were SO JUST AT Ten O'CLOCK THE LAST Mentioned PERSON PULLED THE Switch

AND THE House WAS DARK "WHAT IS The MATTER WITH THESE BLANKET BLANK LIGHTS?" SAID THE First MENTIONED PERSON THEY TRIED To TURN THEM ON AND THEN Spent THE TWENTY Minutes IN WONDERING AND COMPLAINING Some NOT ONCE REALIZING SOME ONE Had "PUT SOMETHING Over" AND PULLED THE SWITCH I THANK YOU

notions about getting together, despite the highflying flag waving statements about labor peace by both Bill Green and Phil Murray at their respective conventions this year.

A merger sounds all right in theory. But in practice it would mean the house cleaning of too many union tycoons in cushy jobs. So the most that could be hoped for when the "unity" negotiators sat down together was what happened — a "jurisdictional truce" for the duration.

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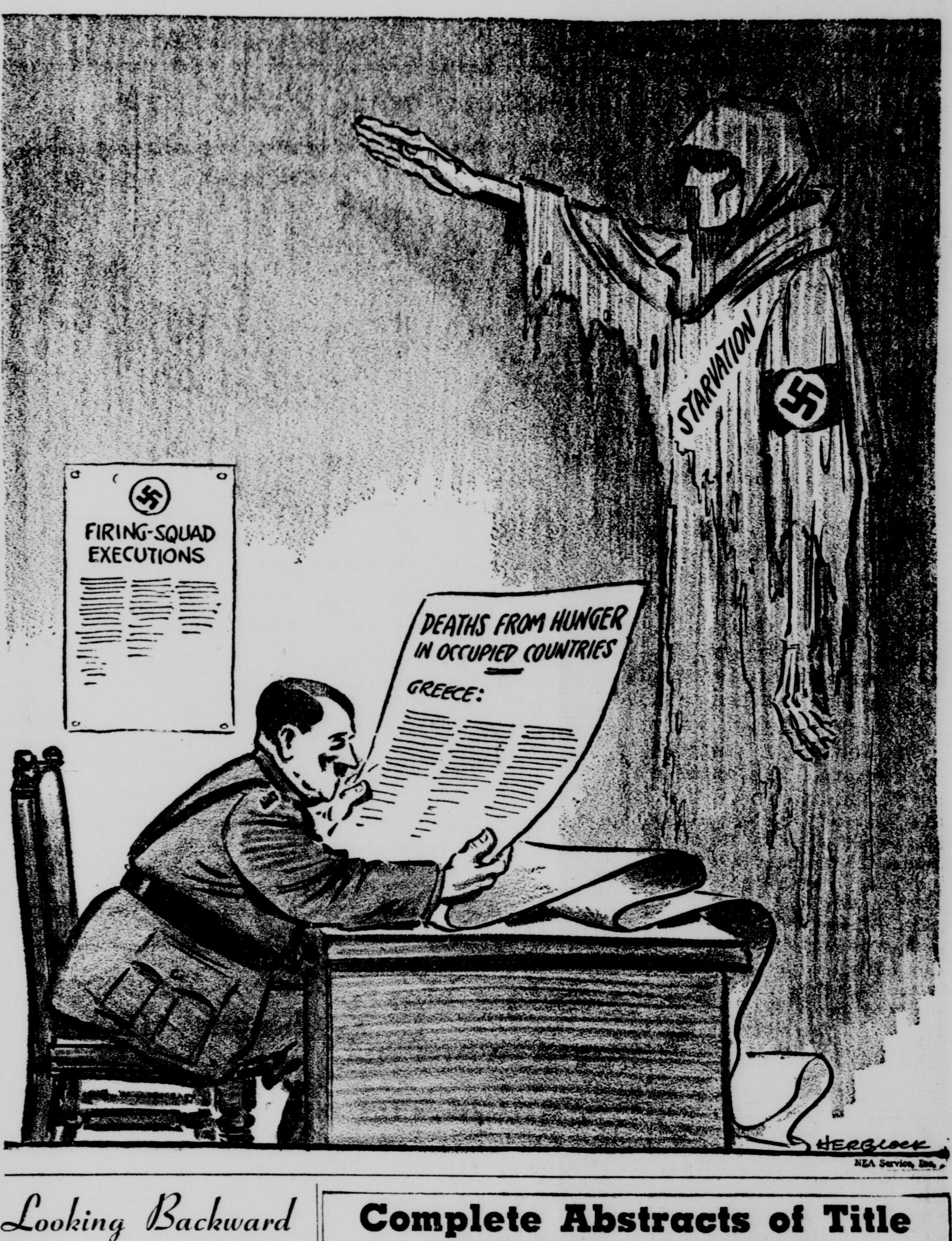
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**The Unofficial Executioner****Looking Backward****Forty Years Ago**

The Salvation Army will give a free basket dinner to the poor of the city on Christmas day.

The Missouri and Kansas (Bell) Telephone company has installed 20 telephones in LaMonte, and the new exchange there is being completed and will be open for business by the first of next week.

A—With or without food, Q—Why is it especially fitting that the King of Italy should go to Turin after that manufacturing city was blasted by RAF bombers?

A—The House of Savoy, of which King Victor Emmanuel is the present head, had its ancient seat at Turin in the district of Piedmont long before it reigned over a united Italy.

Q—Can you give the full names of the government wartime agencies identified by these initials: WPB, WMC, WPA?

A—War Production Board, War Manpower Commission, Work Projects Administration.

Q—What do correspondents mean when they say London had a "pea soup" fog?

A—A fog so thick that it completely obscures all vision of things even three feet away, often compelling suspension of traffic.

Q—What is the highest daily double payoff on record?



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**Boy Is Killed By Hit-And-Run Motorist**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Emmett Sheets, Jr., 11, was killed Wednesday by a hit-and-run motorist near 26th and Harrison streets. Police found a door handle knocked from the car when it struck the boy, they said, and began a search for the driver. The boy's father said funeral services will be held in Holt, Mo., Friday afternoon, with burial at Kearney, Mo. It was the city's 36th traffic death this year.

**British Lose Submarine**

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The admiralty announced Wednesday night the loss of the British submarine "Unbeaten."

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## Proposes Two Peace Stages

**Hoover Suggests That Prelude Be Conditional**

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover proposed Wednesday night that post-war peace-making be divided into two stages—a preliminary peace to be followed by a period devoted to solving problems in a cool and deliberate manner.

"The essence of my proposal is that we have no armistice, no general peace conference, such as Versailles, but that we set the peace making in two stages," he explained.

"The first to be an instant 'conditional peace' that will turn the world toward political, economic and spiritual recovery without the delays of last time. And then that the world should take time to cool off and work out one by one and separately the solutions for lasting peace."

The former President suggested that the separate problems should be examined or negotiated by separate commissions representing the dominant nations as a prelude to action by their governments.

He also stated, in an address prepared for delivery before the executives club and over the blue network, that the United States must cooperate with its allies in finding a lasting peace and making it secure.

**Proposes Enforcement**

To accomplish the purposes he outlined, Hoover said, the United Nations should agree in advance to the terms of a conditional peace and a subsequent program, and should impose and enforce the conditional peace.

He added that the declaration of conditional peace should embrace:

"1. Total disarmament of the enemy.

"2. The designation of provisional boundaries of nations.

"3. Machinery for repatriation of prisoners and civilians driven from their homes.

"4. The removal of the economic blockade the instant the enemy has handed over his arms.

"5. The immediate organization to relieve famine, combat pestilence and aid in reconstruction.

## Morgenthau Awards "T" Flag to Treasury



Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau congratulates Edward F. Bartelt, who heads the Payroll Savings campaign among Treasury employees, and presents him with one of the Treasury's Minute Man 'T' flags signifying that at least 90 percent of the Department's 65,000 workers are investing 10 percent of gross payroll or better in War Savings. Actually they have exceeded these 'T' flag requirements for the past 3 months and 93.3 percent are now saving 10.6 percent in War Bonds.

## TREASURY HAS RIGHT TO FLY OWN "T" FLAG

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They are now investing 10.6 percent, with 93.3 percent of the Department's 65,000 employees participating in the plan. Recognition was accorded by Secretary Morgenthau through Edward F. Bartelt, the Department's Commissioner of Accounts, who received the flag on behalf of those whose payroll allotments established the right of the Treasury to fly it. Mr. Bartelt is in charge of the Payroll Savings drive within the Department.

Treasury payroll allotments are now being invested in War Bonds at the rate of roughly 15 million dollars a year, out of an annual

payroll of 129 million dollars. The number of Treasury employees is currently reported at close to 65,000, including those in the field as well as in Washington. Approximately 60,500 of them are regularly allotting a portion of their paychecks to War Savings.

Leading all 22 Treasury Bureaus in the proportion of gross pay allotted to Payroll Savings is the Processing Tax Board of Review with 13 percent and with every worker participating. The Division of Tax Research is second, with 92.7 percent of its employees investing 12.6 percent of gross pay in War Bonds, and the War Savings Staff is third with 96.6 percent, saving 12.1 percent of every pay check in War Savings.

The offices of the Controller of the Currency and the General Counsel and the Division of Research and Statistics are all buying War Bonds with more than 11 percent of gross pay.

Otherwise there would be anarchy and no peace.

"6. The provisional restoration of all commercial treaties."

Hoover contended these steps would "speed recovery of the world" while it was engaged in solving such problems as machinery for preservation of peace, world disarmament, international economic relations, the disposition of enemy countries, punishment of criminal actions and intergovernmental debts.

Many of the problems, he said, must have time for the development and adherence of world opinion. He added that they should be separated for solution and that some might be dealt with before the war ends.

**For Separate Commissions**

"As a practical fact all of these separate questions will need at the start to be dealt with by separate commissions representing the dominant nations," Hoover asserted.

"Therefore the plan proposed is to appoint these commissions as part of the conditional peace. After each of the problems has been separately examined, reported or negotiated, then the principal governments should act."

He stated the conclusions of the commissions should be "open to expression of public opinion," and declared "this must be a people's peace."

Hoover maintained we must have a "new approach to the whole method of and process of peace making" if we are to avert repetition of the "tragedy of Versailles." He recalled the conflicts that came in the wake of World War I and added:

"When victory comes after this war, we must jointly with our allies again try to lead the world to the promised land across this terrible maelstrom of conflicting forces. If we are to have a lasting peace, it will be by cooperation with them in finding it and making it secure."

He said these "conflicting forces" would be in motion again when hostilities end. Under the promises of self-determination in the Atlantic charter, he continued, he continued, "the liberated peoples will no doubt again instantly set up their own governments, 'while in the enemy countries the defeated leaders and governments will be overthrown.'

"Revolution will march," he stated, "and new men will come into the ascendancy."

Clashing interests will "haunt the halls of peace making," he said, "but I believe the will to peace will be more resolute this time."

Departing from his prepared text, the former president said there was resolution throughout the United Nations to gain a "real peace" this time.

"To give some purpose to our suffering we must gain a lasting peace, and we must step up de-

## Brown Willing To Head OPA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Senator Prentiss Brown, Michigan Democrat defeated in the November election, was reported Wednesday night to have agreed reluctantly, at a White House conference, to become price administrator when and if Leon Henderson steps out.

Henderson may resign after Jan. 1 because of ill health, said an authoritative source who desired to remain anonymous. It was emphasized that the plans were subject to change.

Brown, asked about the reports, declined comment except to say that any information about his further possible connection with the government would have to come from the White House. He was understood to have attended a conference there today with President Roosevelt and James F. Byrnes, the economic director.

There were reports the change would be effective Jan. 15.

Henderson was said to have told President Roosevelt he must have four months of rest and treatment soon for a back ailment, or possibly face serious physical consequences. That Henderson might later return to government service was considered likely.

There were indications that if Brown became price administrator the OPA personnel largely would be retained intact, but that changes in administrative policy would be made tending to soften the attitude. Henderson has assumed on many questions, particularly those involving rationing programs.

Senatorial confirmation would be required for Brown, and there were indications that members of the farm bloc might make a fight against him.

## Hoist Ceiling On Firewood

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The OPA district office Wednesday boosted ceiling prices on firewood in western Missouri in the hope of increasing the supply.

J. G. Callaway, state OPA director, said the ceiling revision was made at the request of many dealers who sought permission to increase cordwood prices to avert a threatened shortage.

The new ceilings, effective today, divide western Missouri into three zones.

In the Kansas City area (Jackson and Clay counties, Mo., and Wyandotte county, Kas.) maximums are now \$13 for slabwood and soft wood, \$16 for dry oak and \$18 for hickory in less than 2-foot lengths, and \$1 a cord less for 4-foot lengths.

A flat charge of \$1 a cord is added to March prices charged by cutters in zone 1—Carroll, Livingston, Grundy, Mercy, Saline, Bates, Ray, Caldwell, Davies,

Harrison, Lafayette, Worth, Platte, Andrew, Nodaway, Holt, Clinton, DeKalb, Gentry, Atchison and cass counties.

An addition of \$1.50 is allowed in zone 2: Johnson, Dallas, McDonald, Taney, Stone, Henry, Benton, Lawrence, Barry, Dade, Vernon, St. Clair, Hickory, Webster, Christian, Barton, Cedar, Polk and Newton counties.

An addition of \$3 is allowed in

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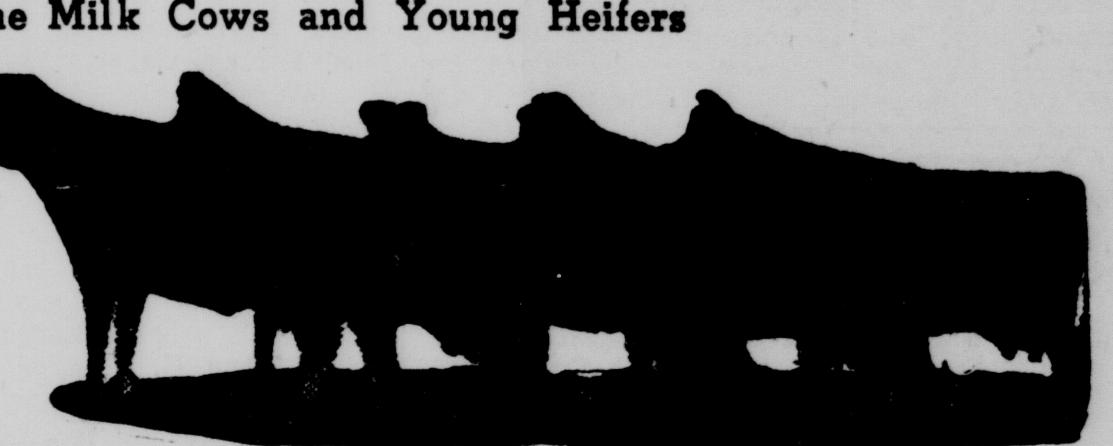
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## President's Son Popular With Army

Officers And Men Of His Unit Say 'He's A Good Guy'

By Noland Norgaard

**ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.** Dec. 14.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Lieut. Col. Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, and his pilot, Major Harry Eidsom of Indianapolis have made preliminary flights over every major target chosen for bombing by the United States twelfth air force.

Col. Roosevelt is commander of a special photographic reconnaissance group.

It's quite a strain from Major Eidsom's viewpoint.

"You've got to hand it to Roosevelt," Eidsom explained. "That plane we fly is just big enough for two of us and he is a big man—so big he cannot even wear a parachute."

"You know what that would mean if we got winged. That takes what we politely call fortitude."

Roosevelt himself—already a familiar figure in every allied airdrome in North Africa—declined to talk much about his own flying.

And he's found that being the son of the president in as strongly an individualistic military outfit as the Twelfth Air Force is no easy matter.

### A Good Guy

Officers and men of his own unit tell you, "He's a good guy."

But some other soldiers who know him only by name and family connection say they often eye him with suspicion.

Perhaps that's one reason he tries to get in more flying time over enemy territory than anyone else in his unit.

He has made more than a good share of "dicing"—the aerial photographer's term for daringly low swoops to picture targets at almost zero-zero altitudes.

Col. Roosevelt has done it over Tunisia, Sicily and Sardinia.

The 32-year-old son of the commander-in-chief thinks it's a great break to fly with Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle and with the men of the Twelfth Air Force.

### Want To Get Job Done

"Doolittle's not an army career man," he explained. "He's like most of us, from civil life. The effect shows in the whole attitude of the Twelfth Air Force—forget precedents and get the job done."

Like most soldiers, Roosevelt hasn't had any mail for two months.

With a grin he remarked, "Gosh, I guess my brother Franklin Jr. got into the show with the navy down here but I never guessed it until the other day I saw in a Gibraltar paper that he's in a Philadelphia hospital recovering from something that happened around North Africa."

## Soap Companies Fined \$10,000

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)**—The Justice Department announced today that it had filed a criminal information charging the nation's three largest manufacturers of soap and soap products with fixing prices in violation of the anti-trust law.

The information was filed in the Federal District Court at Newark, N. J., and the three companies and the president of each immediately pleaded nolo contendere and were fined \$10,000 each, the department said.

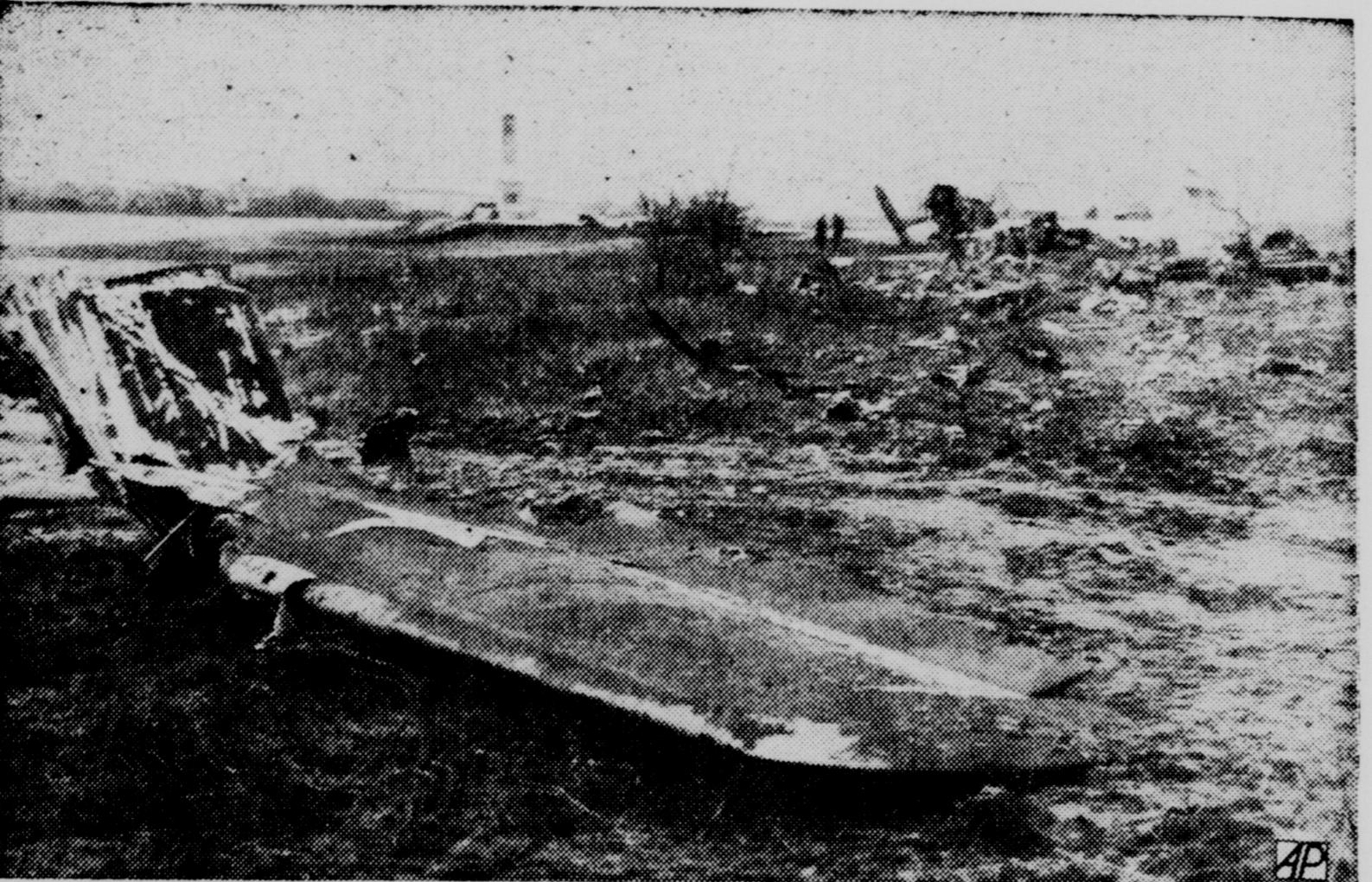
The defendants were listed as: Proctor and Gamble company, and Richard Deupree, president, Cincinnati; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet company, Jersey City, N. J., and E. H. Little, president, Orange, N. J.; and Lever Brothers company, Cambridge, Mass., and Francis H. Countway, president, Brookline, Mass.

The companies were accused of fixing the terms, discounts and conditions of sale, with exchanging of price information and classification of customers and with granting or refusing certain allowances to customers.

The department said that the three companies produced and sold four-fifths of the approximately \$275,000,000 of soap and soap products sold each year in the United States.

A criminal information has the same effect as an indictment by a grand jury, but is a simpler procedure.

## Plane Crash Wreckage In Which Seven Died



Torn from the plane, this is the wing of an army bomber which crashed at St. Louis, killing seven men. In the background to left are other parts of the wreckage. The chimney in the distance is all that remained standing of the farm house which was destroyed by fire as a result of the crash.

### Axis Army In Libya Divided, Trapped By Allied Forces

Continued From Page One to Tunis and Bizerte.

This was the reverse of an earlier Vichy broadcast saying that allied troops had withdrawn from Medjez-El-Bab, 35 miles southwest of Tunis.

"It can be said," the Morocco radio added, "that the course of the battle already is changing under the weight of allied air superiority."

Rommel's predicament apparently was the result in large part of air blows which previously had telescopied his retreating line by stalling the front end behind roads blocked with the blasted debris of trucks and tanks while ground forces pressed on the rear.

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## • Obituaries

W. H. Neely

William H. Neely, aged 80 years, of 400 West Fourth street, retired Missouri-Kansas-Texas passenger engineer, passed away at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday night at the M-K-T hospital in Parsons, Kas., where he had been a patient since last March.

Mr. Neely was one of the best known railway men serving the Katy for a long term of years, having been actively employed by that company for a period of fifty years previous to his retirement in 1937.

He was born in Ohio on July 22, 1862 the son of William Henry and Caroline Neely and when a young man went with his parents to Trenton, Mo., where they lived on a farm up to the time of his coming to Sedalia when he took employment as a fireman for the Katy, his residence in Sedalia beginning ever since he was 21 years old.

Mr. Neely was a member of the Fifth street Methodist church and the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers.

Surviving him is a widow, also a daughter, Mrs. W. D. Phillips, formerly of Los Angeles, who with her husband and two children came to Sedalia last February to be with him. Mr. Phillips taking a run on the Missouri Pacific as a fireman. They reside at the Neely home as does also a sister, Mrs. Lizzie M. Phillips of that address and a brother, C. W. Neely of Ottumwa.

Mrs. Rachel Kieselback of Jefferson City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. McElveen and family, 1900 South Summit avenue.

Cor. J. C. McGrady will arrive Tuesday from Camp Tyson, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. G. McGrady, 1403 East Tenth street.

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### Alied For Liberalism

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—President Roosevelt declared today that the people of North Africa "have definitely allied themselves on the side of liberalism against all for which the axis stands in government."

Standing beside Darlan as he read his statement to correspondents at his luxurious villa was Robert Murphy, President Roosevelt's special representative.

The stocky, red-faced admiral, recognized by Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as high commissioner of French Africa, said that "at last liberated from German and Italian restrictions, French authorities in Africa will adjust the situation which has existed to accord with French national traditions."

Peering through his horn-rimmed glasses as he read his statement, he said these steps already had been taken:

1—"Measures have been taken to stop immediately whatever persecution of Jews may have resulted from laws passed in France under German pressure."

2—"North African shipping is already entering the service of the United Nations."

3—"General amnesty has been granted to those who were imprisoned because of sympathy with the allies, and "certain of these have been given important posts in the high commissariat."

4—"Body of 'representative private citizens'" is being organized to work with Darlan "in an advisory and consultative capacity in carrying on official business."

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## Norris Not At Final Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) stayed away from his last session of the Senate Wednesday explaining "I didn't want to see it die—poor thing."

The 81-year-old liberal was downcast as he talked with a reporter after the curtain had rung down on the 77th congress.

"I still feel the same way," Norris replied to the question whether his attitude had changed since the day after election.

He said then that righteousness had been crucified and called his defeat "a repudiation of my 40 years of service in congress." Nebraska voters chose Kenneth Wherry, former Republican state chairman, as his successor.

Even the many testimonials given in his behalf and the hundreds of sympathetic letters—"the most beautiful letters I've ever received"—failed to alter his feelings, Norris said, adding, "nobody seems to agree with my attitude."

Norris reiterated his determination to go back home to McCook, Neb., despite "a lot of pressure on me to stay here."

Asked if he expected to follow the suggestion of President Roosevelt to remain in service he replied: "I don't think so."

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Selective service headquarters said Wednesday that men deferred either for dependency or by reason of their occupation would be ineligible to volunteer under the plan, which is designed to meet manpower needs of the sea services until about February 1. By that date arrangements will be completed to provide men for all services through the draft.

Spokesmen explained that it would "not be fair to the army to allow men deferred from army induction to volunteer for the other services." They emphasized that no one could volunteer after he had been ordered to report for induction.

Later the navy, marine corps and coast guard disclosed that even the applications of those eligible to volunteer would not be accepted for a few days, pending agreement upon a definite

plan for integrating enlistments of men outside selective service ages with the induction of those in that age group.

### Judge Fleming Dies After Heart Attack

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—(P)—Edward J. Fleming, 47, former Kansas City municipal court judge died unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon following a heart attack.

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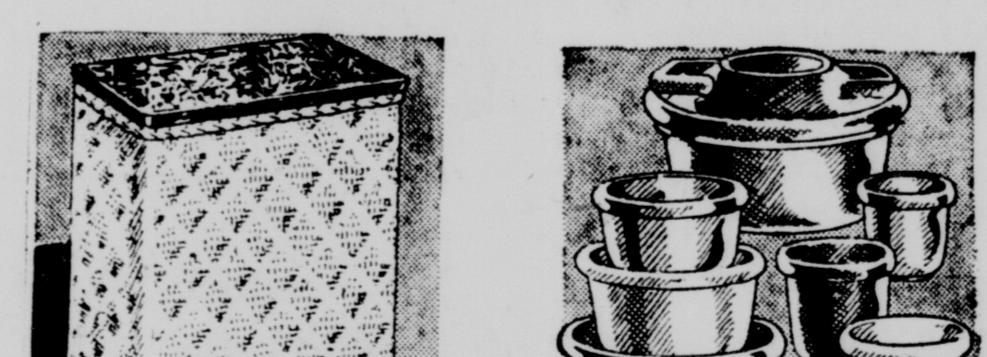
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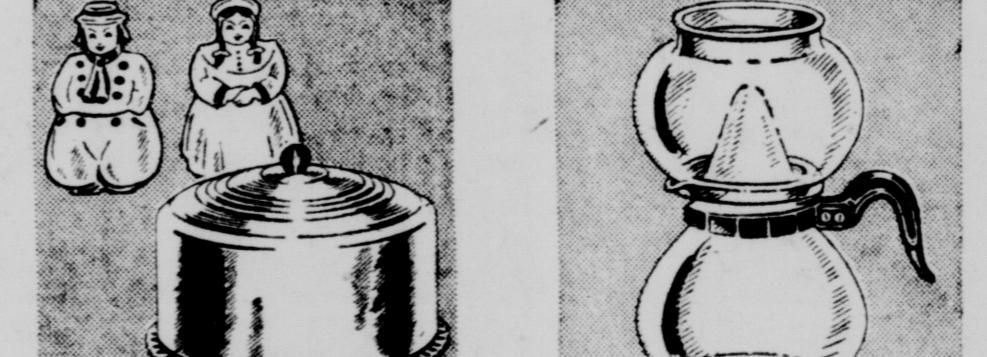
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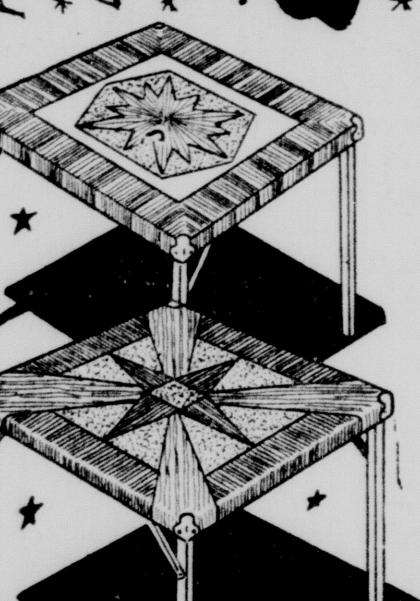
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# The Central Missouri Farmer

## Method For Slaughtering Beef On Farm

### Found To Be Not As Convenient As Butchering Hogs

The slaughter of beef on the farm is not as universal a practice as the dressing of hogs. Beef cannot be so conveniently handled, so economically used, nor so satisfactorily preserved for future use. The size of the animal makes it much more difficult to handle, but such difficulty can easily be overcome if the few simple saving tools are secured that are available on almost any farm.

In selecting cattle to be slaughtered for the home, the health of the animal is of first consideration. If there is any reason to suspect the animal might be diseased, it should be sold on a market where it would be subjected to federal or local inspection at the time of slaughtering.

#### Handling

Any animal that is to be slaughtered should be kept off feed from 18 to 24 hours, allowing free access to water, and exercising care in handling at time of slaughtering to avoid undue excitement. A beef animal that is to be slaughtered should first be securely tied to a stout post or tree if the work is to be done outside, or to a ring in or near the floor if the dressing is to be done under cover. A three-quarter inch rope is tied with a bowline knot around the neck of the animal, placing the knot at the side away from the windpipe to avoid choking. A half-hitch is looped over the nose. The head is then drawn down into position for stunning, and is held in place by looping the rope around the post or studding so that one person can control the same.

The following steps are all essential as they apply to the end product, an attractive carcass of beef. These steps will merely be listed. Anyone desiring the details in regard to each of them may secure the same from their county agent. They are as follows: stunning; location for stunning; bleeding; skinning the body; opening the abdominal cavity; raising the carcass; removing the intestines; splitting the carcass; and trimming.

It is always a desirable practice for farm families to use some beef in the year's meat supply, because beef furnishes some of the desired food nutrients to a better advantage than does pork. Pork, on the other hand, excels in some sources of food nutrients. Also, the year's quota of meats, partially supplied by beef, will release more pork for lend-lease purposes, which is very desirable at this time. Beef lends itself well to canning, to make a better distribution of the supply of meat throughout the year, and for farm families having access to frozen food lockers, beef is ideal.

A very satisfactory arrangement is for four families to divide a carcass of beef, to make a better distribution of it, and thereby eliminate the risk of the meat becoming old or having to can too much of it at one time.

#### Cutting Beef

Beef, if hung for a few days, loses some of its toughness. The temperature should be above freezing for this ripening process. The ideal temperature would be

around 36 degrees Fahrenheit. The place in which the carcass is hung, and the weather, should govern the length of time the meat hangs before it is cut. Under favorable conditions, ten days to three weeks will be adequate for the ripening process. A beef carcass is split in halves with a saw while the carcass is warm. Beef carcasses are divided into quarters by cutting between the twelfth and thirteenth ribs.

Fore-quarter cuts. Lay the fore-quarter on the table with the bone side down, removing the shank. Saw the bone and cut the shank from the brisket. The lower portion of the shank or knee should be sawed off, while the remaining portion is cut into several pieces. The shanks are used largely for soups, or the meat may be trimmed from the bones and used for stews, hamburger steaks, or sausage.

The plate is removed by cutting at a point eleven to thirteen inches, depending upon the size of the carcass, from the center of the spinal column, or at a point on the rib where the layer of muscle is thinnest. Making the cut from this point, on the small end of the rib, direct the knife to a point in the pit of the shoulder, two inches below the red muscle exposed just above the shoulder pit. From this point, cut downward between the second and third ribs, to the place where the shank has been removed. The knife is then turned, and the cut is made parallel to the one made in removing the shank. There are seven rib-ends in the plate.

Brisket. Remove the brisket along the same line made in removing the shank. The plate and brisket are used largely for making stews, hamburgers, corned beef, and for boiling purposes.

Ribs. Seven rear ribs in the fore-quarter constitute the prime ribs of beef, and are removed by cutting the fifth and sixth ribs. Saw through the shoulder blade and backbone. The prime ribs may be further divided into roasts of two or three ribs to form standing roasts, folded roasts, and rolled roasts.

Chuck. The chuck should be cut into roasts. The two rib roasts, called the chuck rib roast, is removed first. Then a round-boned pot roast may be removed by cutting across the shank bone. Cutting parallel with the ribs, additional chuck roasts are removed. The neck should be cut into pieces suitable for stewing or boned out for mincemeat, hamburger, etc.

Hindquarter. Place the hindquarter on a table with the outside down, and remove the kidney fat.

Flank. The flank is removed by cutting in at the cod or udder and following the round muscle, cutting closely to avoid removing the lean meat from nearer the stifle joint. The cut is then continued forward so as to remove four or five inches from the tip end of the one rib left in the hindquarter. The flank steak is then stripped from the inside of the flank.

Loin. Separate the loin from the round and rump. From a point where the backbone starts to rise toward the tail, count four vertebrae bones toward the tail and cut from this point to a point about one inch in front of the bitch bone. The entire loin is cut into steaks. Start cutting sirloin steaks from the loin ends, and continue through the short loin for T-bone steaks and club steaks.

Rump. Remove the rump from the round by cutting directly below and parallel to the pelvic arch. It is used as a roast.

Round. The round is usually

## Insect Enemies Are Hazard Of Wartime

### Threat To Both Health And To Food Production

Of the many wartime hazards which threaten health and the production of food, insect enemies must not be over-looked cautions Leonard Haseman of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, in pointing out that never before has it been so important that the health of all of our people be closely guarded and that we produce every possible ounce of food.

Insect pests are the most populous and most menacing creatures on the globe today. They always stand ready to pounce upon man and his belongings when, for any reason, he becomes involved in a nation-wide or world-wide upset. Insects thrive on human turmoil. In this country, therefore, and throughout the world today the threat of the insect menace is the greatest in human history.

#### Carriers of Disease

Fleas, mosquitoes, fleas, cooties, ticks, and the dozen and one other carriers of deadly human diseases in this country and throughout the world where our men are fighting are difficult enough to control in peacetimes. They become a double threat in wartimes.

With a shortage of medical aid at home, as well as in the jungles and deserts, it becomes the duty of each man, woman, and child to do everything possible to escape the attack of dangerous insects, and through personal hygiene to keep well and on the job. On the farm, in the crowded production centers, and in the camps and on the firing line, each one of us must guard our individual health as a patriotic duty.

Now that man is waging an all-out war in his own ranks, insect pests are expecting a national holiday on the farm, in the garden and orchard, in the forest, cotton fields, feedlots, and in the food storage centers. In peacetime, the loss of a few million tons of foodstuffs to insect pests is scarcely noticed. But for the duration, and thereafter until the starving peoples of the world are once more given something to eat, it will be an unpardonable sin for anyone to permit the wilful waste or the unnecessary loss of a single ounce of foodstuffs to insect pests.

Every food producer, dealer, and consumer is under duty bound to protect our food supply from the insect menace which in wartime always grows worse.

The research and field staffs of the College of Agriculture have the answers to many of the major insect problems, and they stand ready and anxious to help in this emergency with the protection of man, livestock, crops, and foodstuffs from insects and other avoidable losses.

cut into steaks, but it may be divided along the natural seams into three boneless pieces to be used for dried beef.

Hind Shank. The large piece of meat may be removed for a pot roast, and the remainder of the shank cut into pieces for boiling or it may be boned out for sausages and hamburger.

To break down the family's prejudice against kidneys serve them first with sauce or vegetables that will disguise them somewhat in flavor and appearance.

#### Nuts

Missouri has a good crop of nuts. Black walnuts are plentiful over the state and in some sections hickory and hazel nuts may be found while in other areas the native pecans are found in abundance. Limited amounts of peanuts are grown in Missouri.

Nuts are a very concentrated food and are better used as an integral part of the menu rather than as a supplement to an already adequate meal. The flavor of some mild flavored nuts, such as almonds, hickory nuts, and hazel nuts may be developed by roasting. This makes them more desirable for use in baked products such as nut breads, cakes, and cookies.

For roasting peanuts with the skins on, spread the nuts in a baking pan and heat them in a slow oven (300 F.). They should be stirred occasionally. Nuts may be used in many dishes giving a greater richness and flavor to them. Add nuts to candied sweet potatoes, stewed fruits, stuffing for fowl, quick and yeast breads, salad, sandwich fillings, candies, ice creams, and cakes.

The remainder of the mixture can be used for baking immediately as any yeast.

This type of starter should be used at least twice a week to prevent spoilage. If bread is not baked this often, the starter may be renewed by making up a new mixture at least once a week and using 1 1/4 cup starter instead of the yeast used in the original one.

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Regulation of Temperature

Regulation of oven temperature is an important factor in cooking and especially so when cooking with honey and syrup products. Incorrect temperature is the most common cause of failure when using honey or sorghums, since these sweets require a lower temperature than when cooking with sugar. Mixtures made with honey, sorghum, or molasses brown and

burn very easily, and high temperature changes the flavor of honey. The oils which give honey its fine flavor evaporate with heat and the sugar caramelizes. A cake made with honey needs to be baked in a slower oven, at least 25 F. lower than a cake made with sugar. Do not use a temperature higher than 375 F. for honey cookies or more than 350 F. to bake a loaf of honey nut bread or cake. When honey is added to sweeten a cooked food, add it last and keep the temperature low.

Onions

Onions can be served in many ways besides merely as seasoning for other foods. Onions are usually precooked before stuffing. They may be stuffed with a combination of starchy foods as bread crumbs, rice, or corn and some cheese, eggs, bacon, or meat. The stuffed vegetables are placed in a baking dish with a small amount of meat stock or water and baked in a moderate oven.

Other ways of serving onions as one of the principal vegetable dishes are onions baked in milk, topped with buttered crumbs, onion-cheese soup, scalloped onions and tomatoes creamed onions, broiled onions served with cheese sauce, and French fried onions.

Old-Fashioned Molasses Taffy

1 1/4 cups sorghum

3/4 cup sugar

1 tablespoon vinegar

1 tablespoon butter

1/8 teaspoon soda

Melt butter and add molasses;

when it begins to boil, stir con-

stantly, frequently testing by

dropping a small amount into cold

water. When brittle, add vinegar

and pour into buttered pan. Pour

into shallow, well buttered pan.

Cut into bars as it begins to han-

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Molasses Kisses

2 cups molasses

1 1/4 cup peanuts

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A burning flue caused a run by the fire companies to the residence of Paul Lang, 801 East Eleventh street at 9:01 o'clock this morning. No damage resulted.

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## Senior Scout Conference In Jefferson City

Mike Wolfel,  
Of Sedalia,  
On Program

Study and discussion of war time activities for Senior Scouts, young men 15 years of age and over, will take place at the first Senior Scout Conference of the Lake of the Ozarks Council to be held at Jefferson City, Monday, December 28. The event is sponsored by the Metab Chapter of the Order of the Arrow, National Honor Camp Society.

The conference will get underway at 11 a.m. with a general discussion, and outline of the conference plan. From 11:15 to 12:15 the meeting will be devoted to demonstration and discussion of opportunities Senior Scouts have in working with the Cub, younger boy program, under the direction of Mike Wolfel of Pack 56 of Sedalia. At 1:30, the new air scout program will be explained with methods of adopting it to the troop program. Richard Arens, Scoutmaster of Troop I of Jefferson City will be in charge.

## Sea Scout Program

The Emergency Service and Messenger Service Programs will be discussed and demonstrated by L. R. Mull and Scouts of Troop 20, California, and Skipper Lisle Jeffrey and Sea Scouts of Ship 13, Jefferson City. The veteran Skipper, Albert Bellamy and Sea Scouts of Ship 30, Versailles will then present the Sea Scouting Program.

At 6:30 a dinner will be held at which Colonel Stanley Ginn of the State Highway Patrol will be the principal speaker. Sergeant Johnson will demonstrate jiu-jitsu. The Order of the Arrow Program will be explained by Rev. David Eaton, Order of the Arrow Advisor and Chairman of the Council Senior Scout Committee, and a general discussion of Senior Scouting in war time will be led by Scout Executive, C. G. Morrison.

Following the banquet Sea Scout Ship No. 13 of Jefferson City will sponsor a Sea Scout Ball and Bridge of Honor to which all Senior Scouts and their leaders are invited. Awards will be presented to Senior Scouts. Bill Ellis of Jefferson City is president of Metab Lodge, Order of the Arrow, and John Opel is Chairman of the Conference Committee.

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With the Boys In . . .

*The Service*

Sanders will report to one of the four U. S. Navy pre-flight schools for three months of physical conditioning, instruction in naval essentials, military drill and ground school subjects. After completing this course, he will be sent to one of the navy's numerous reserve bases for primary flight training.

James F. Hazel, third class carpenter mate, United States Navy, has notified his mother, Mrs. M. G. Hazel, 600 East Broadway his new station is at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He entered the service in August, 1942.

Sailor Hazel was home several weeks ago on a furlough to visit his parents.

## Rommel's Duty To Sacrifice To Gain Time

(Continued from page one) must slow the progress of the Eighth Army somewhat since these dangerous explosives must be removed before traffic can pass.

Also, the further the British advance from their main bases the greater is the problem of transport although, as I previously have reported, the Eighth Army has performed wonders in the organization of transport.

## Marvel of War

That Montgomery should be able to move his supplies across hundreds of miles of desert and strike so soon must remain one of the marvels of World War II.

How long Rommel can keep up his delaying tactics is purely a matter of guesswork.

Probably he himself has small idea. There is one thing his mines will not halt and that is the merciless bombardment to which he is subjected day and night by the British and American air forces. There is no escape for the unhappy axis troops and their transport, for whichever way they go those all-seeing warships of the air are after them.

By the way, our American airmen are continuing to do a grand job along with their British colleagues.

So, while British infantry and transport may have to slow up some because of mines, there really will be little loss to the allies.

## Taking Enemy Toll

During pauses in Mrs. Lewis' monologue, the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic". Maxine Gregory recited "The Landing of the Pilgrims", and Mary E. George recited "America for Me".

When on the subject of World War I, Mrs. Lewis presented Mr. Marshall, who spoke of his experiences in France. He is a prominent member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization in this state. His speech was entitled "Headlines of the Last War", in which he outlined the progress of the present war.

Mrs. Lewis presented a service flag with three blue stars, representing the three boys of Bryson district now in army camps. They are William Warren, Emory Williams, and Roy D. Johnson.

Following the meeting, a contributive supper was served.

Christmas boxes were packed to send to the three above mentioned soldiers.

Mrs. Earl B. Hinken is teacher of the school.

## Visit Mother In Bothwell Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. David Powell of Kansas City, will return home today after visiting with their mother, Mrs. W. H. Powell, who fell Monday morning at her home, 702½ South Kentucky avenue, fracturing her left hip. She is a patient at Bothwell hospital, and is recovering satisfactorily.

Her son was en route to Sedalia on business Monday morning when he received word, while stopping at the Sedalia Army Air Field, of his mother's injury. Mr. Powell will return to Sedalia in several days. His wife came to Sedalia Tuesday.

Two more Sedallians have entered the service of the United States Navy and are to be sent to one of the four naval training stations for their "boot" training. The new Bluejackets are Darius Fisher Pickrell, son of D. F. Pickrell, Sr., 523 East Thirteenth street, and Charles Robert Craig, of 712½ South Ohio avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Smithton received a letter from their son Boyd Johnson written Nov. 25th saying he had landed with the service men some where in Africa, in October, and was all right.

Schell Bodenhamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer, Smithton, who was inducted into the service recently has been stationed at Camp Beale, California, for the present.

PFC. Joseph A. Martin, from Camp McCoy in Wisconsin, is home on a furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin, of 409 South Montgomery avenue, and friends here.

Cecil L. Sanders, 19 years old, son of Mrs. Ada G. Sanders, of 924 South Kentucky avenue, Sedalia, has enlisted as a naval aviation cadet in the United States Naval Reserve and been sworn in at the Kansas City Naval Aviation Cadet Selection board. He was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in 1941, where he was a member of the football team.

When ordered to active duty,

Miss Barbara Collier

Takes New Position

Miss Barbara Collier, who for the past three years has been switchboard operator at the Bothwell hospital has resigned and has accepted a position at the Sedalia Army Air Field, where she will start to work Monday, December 21.

Sergeant Foster Goes To Fort Leavenworth Today

Technical Sergeant Tom Foster, clerk at the City Light and Tractation Co., has been called to duty and reported at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, this morning. Sergeant Foster is in the signal corps of the United States Army.

The location of the mines is done with delicate instruments which are unerring.

Once the detector has given its warning, the sappers start digging for trouble.

Christmas Party

Next Monday Night

The Queen City Council No. 564, Security Benefit Association, will have the annual Christmas party at 412½ South Ohio avenue Monday evening, December 21. There will be treats for the children. Each member is asked to bring a ten-cent gift for the gift exchange. The evening will be spent in dancing.

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Escaped Plane Crash

Mrs. Dorothy Crouse and her two-months-old daughter, Barbara (above) fled to safety from their farm home near St. Louis which caught fire after an army bomber crashed and burned in the yard.

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Receives Greetings From Father Flanagan Of Boys Town  
Mrs. A. L. Meyers, 601 West Fourth street, is one of a number of Sedilians receiving Christmas greetings from Father Flanagan, of Boys Town, showing the pictures of several boys who were reared in Boys Town, and are now ranking officers in the armed forces.

## Cook "Favorites" For Boys On Leave

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Service Staff Writer

When your soldier sons, husbands or brothers return for a Christmas leave, give them all the "favorites" they hope to find. They are well fed in the Army and Navy. So what they want at home is something very different, something even the Army and Navy chow doesn't offer. Here are two popular sweets for the boys in uniform.

### Chocolate Cream Pie

(Serves 6)

Two squares unsweetened chocolate, 2 cups milk or diluted evaporated milk, 3/4 cup granulated sugar, 1/4 cup cornstarch, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 egg yolks, 1 teaspoon spooned orange rind, 1 teaspoon almond extract, 1 baked pastry shell.

Shave chocolate; combine with 1 1/2 cups milk in top of double boiler. Heat until chocolate is melted. Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt with remaining 1/2 cup milk. Add to melted chocolate mixture.

Cook over boiling water until mixture thickens, stirring constantly.

Beat egg yolks slightly and slowly pour chocolate mixture over them. Return to double boiler, add grated orange rind and cook 2 minutes longer. Add almond extract; pour into baked pastry shell. Cool. Before serving, spread layer of whipped cream over top. Then sound the mess call.

### Rhubarb And Strawberry Pie

(9-inch pie)

Four cups quick frozen rhubarb, cut in 1-inch pieces (about 2 pounds), 2 cups quick-frozen strawberries, 1/2 cup white corn syrup, 2/3 cup honey or white corn syrup, 2/3 cup flour, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1 egg, well beaten, 1 recipe for pas-

try.

Mix together rhubarb, strawberries and white corn syrup. Mix together the remaining ingredients; pour over the fruit and mix well. Pour this fruit mixture in pastry-lined pie plate. Cover with pastry strips, weaving them in and out to make a lattice effect. Attach the ends firmly to edge of pie crust. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 45 minutes or until fruit is tender. Cool. Serve with cheese.

### Tomorrow's Menu

**BREAKFAST:** Grapefruit juice, ready-to-eat wholewheat cereal, scrambled eggs, crisp bacon, enriched toast, jam coffee (or substitute), milk.

**Luncheon:** Beef and barley soup with vegetables, enriched

hard rolls, apple Brown Betty and top milk, tea, milk.

**Christmas Dinner:** Cranberry juice, roast loin of pork, brown gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, cider sherbet, creamed onions, mixed green salad, rhubarb and strawberry lattice pie, cheese, nuts and raisins, coffee, milk.

### Modern Menus

#### Christmas Calls For These Dishes

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Service Staff Writer

Fruit cake with a sprig of holly on it certainly belongs in the Christmas picture despite war and turmoil. And an old-fashioned pudding, simple to make and even easier to eat, should be on hand, too. This delicious old-time dessert recipe and Christmas menu come from "What's New in Foods and Nutrition."

### Grandmother's Cracker Crumb Pudding

(Serves 6)

Two cups milk, scalded, 4 soda crackers, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup cream or undiluted evaporated milk, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1 tablespoon butter, melted 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Pour scalded milk over crackers. Cover and stand until cool. Combine sugar, salt and cinnamon. Add to milk mixture; add remaining ingredients in order given. Blend thoroughly; turn into buttered baking dish. Place baking dish in pan of hot water and bake in slow oven (300 deg. F.) 1 1/4 hours. Cool and serve with ice cream sauce on top, or with thick cream.

**Berkshire Christmas Fruit Cake**  
(Makes 5 1/2 lbs.)

Three and one-half cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon combination baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon mace, 1 cup butter or other shortening, 1 cup sugar, 6 eggs, well beaten, 4 1/2 cups raisins, 4 1/2 cups currants, 1 cup thinly cut citron, 1/4 cup grape juice, 1/4 cup light molasses.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and spices, sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add fruit, grape juice and molasses, and mix well. Add flour gradually, beating after each addition until smooth. Turn into tube pan, which has been greased, lined with heavy paper, and greased again. Bake in slow oven (250 deg. F.) 4 1/2 hours.

### Tomorrow's Menu

**BREAKFAST:** Tomato juice, wholewheat bread crumb griddle cakes, honey, country sausage, coffee (or substitute), milk.

**Luncheon:** Beef and barley soup with vegetables, enriched

whole-grain or enriched bread. Enough for 3 sandwiches.

### Kidney Bean Salad Spread

Two and one-half cups cooked kidney beans, 3/4 cup, chopped sweet pickles, 2 sliced hard-cooked eggs, 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/2 cup fresh or evaporated milk, 1/4 cup vinegar drained from pickles.

Combine beans, pickles, eggs and celery lightly with fork. Mix milk and vinegar and add to mixture. Spread on lettuce on but-

tered whole-grain or enriched bread. Enough for 3 sandwiches.

### Peanut Butter and Carrot Spread

Grate raw carrot. Sprinkle on peanut butter, spread on buttered whole-grain or enriched white bread.

### Tomorrow's Menu

**BREAKFAST:** Tangerines, broiled kidneys, whole-grain toast, tart jelly, coffee (or substitute), milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Rice tomato soup in cups, kidney bean spread sandwiches, peanut butter and carrot sandwiches, apple sauce, tea, milk.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER:** Cream of celery soup, roast turkey, dressing and giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, baked corn, head lettuce with French dressing, hot rolls, mince pie candy, coffee.

### Use Left-Over Spinach For Luncheon Souffle

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Service Staff Writer

Use left-over spinach to make a substantial Monday luncheon souffle.

### Spinach Casserole

(Serves 6)

Three cups cooked spinach, 4 tablespoons minced onion, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 2 eggs slightly beaten, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons butter.

Combine spinach, onion, salt and pepper. Stir eggs into milk and add to spinach mixture. Pour into greased casserole, sprinkle with crumbs, dot with butter and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 15 minutes or until brown. Garnish with hard cooked eggs if desired.

### Crunchy Creamed Dried Beef

(Serves 4)

One half cup almonds, 1/4 cup butter or margarine, 1/4 cup flour, 2 cups milk, 4 ounces dried beef, 4 slices toast.

Blanch, toast and chop almonds. Melt butter, add flour, mix well.

Combine beans, pickles, eggs and celery lightly with fork. Mix milk and vinegar and add to mixture. Spread on lettuce on but-

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(Serves 4)

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Blanch, toast and chop almonds. Melt butter, add flour, mix well.

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NEA Service Staff Writer  
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**Carrots Swedish Style**  
Brown small raw carrots (or large carrots cut in large pieces) in butter or enriched margarine. Sprinkle with small amount of

flour and stir enough to blend with fat. Add just enough water to cover. Cover pan and simmer until carrots are tender. Serve between slices of bread and pour sauce remaining in pan over crusts.

**Spinach Swedish Style (Serves 4)**

Cook 1 lb. spinach in covered container using only the water adhering to leaves. Drain liquid and save for sauce. Chop spinach fine. Melt 1 tablespoon butter or enriched margarine. Blend in 1

tablespoon flour, then add liquid drained from spinach, stir well, and cook until thick. Add 1 or more bouillon cubes. Add chopped spinach.

**Jellied Cranberry Salad (Serves 6 to 8)**

One package lemon gelatin, 2 cups boiling water, 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1 cup chopped raw cranberries. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; add cranberries and cool until partially thickened. Stir in celery and nut meats; turn into molds and chill. Serve on lettuce with salad dressing combined with whipped cream.

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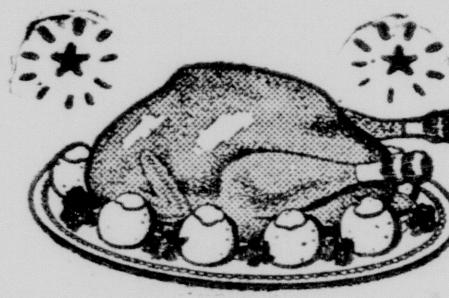
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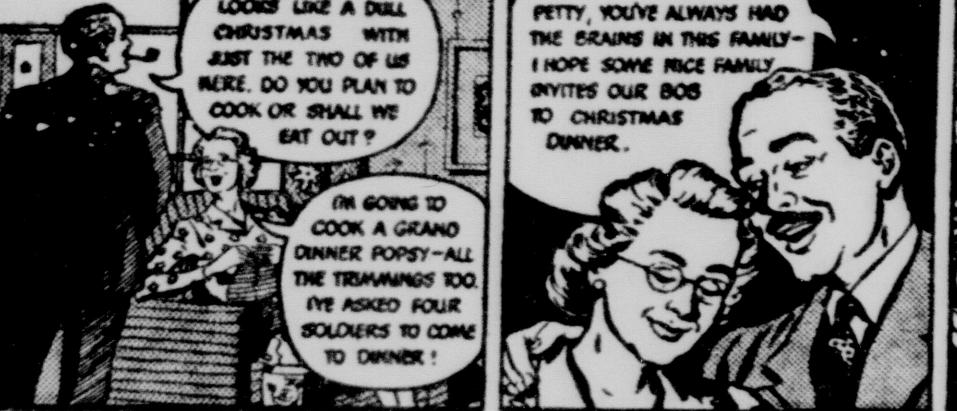
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## Answer to Previous Puzzle

13 Type of puzzle

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31 Flavor. 32 Barber. 33 Fish eggs. 34 Subdues. 35 Rises in vapor garlands.

36 Incase (var.). 37 Appears. 38 Has been. 40 Drunkard (abbr.). 42 Before. 44 Narrow road.

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## The Batting Averages In National Drop

League Average .249, Drop Of Nine Points Compared With 1941

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(P)—Batting averages in the National league are shrinking toward the vanishing point, the official figures showed today.

The 1942 records just released by league president, Ford Frick, disclosed that the combined hitting of all the 265 players who took part in the senior circuit's games last season was .249, a decline of nine points from 1941 and a drop of 23 points in the last three years.

Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves, who bagged the batting title for the second time in his career, finished with a .330 mark, 13 points less than the champion-

ship pace of Brooklyn's Pete Reiser in 1941.

### Cardinals Also Drop

Similarly, the St. Louis Cardinals, who had the best club average in the league, had to be content with .268, four points less than the Dodgers of the year before.

In 1939 the Cardinals clouted at a .294 clip and the league averaged .272. But the following year the league dropped to .264 and the Pittsburgh Pirates, leading batters as a club, averaged .276.

The continued decline has become such a problem that Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, asked the major leagues at the recent meetings in Chicago to provide for the manufacture of a livelier ball. He didn't get an endorsement of his proposal, but he did get named to a committee along with Commissioner Landis and William Harridge, president of the American league, to determine the specifications for next season's official ball.

American league batting records have not yet been released, but Giles said the combined average in the junior circuit was down 22 points in the last three years.

### .300 Or Better Batters

This year only eight of the 78 batters who got into 75 or more games succeeded in batting .300 or better. Besides Lombardi they were Eno (Country) Slaughter of the Cardinals .318; his rookie teammate, Stan Musial .315; Reiser .310; John Mize, New York .305; and Stan Hack, Chicago, Joe Medwick, Brooklyn, and Lou Novikoff, Chicago, each .300. In addition Harry Walker of the Cardinals, who appeared in 74 games and was bracketed by the league with secondary players, hit .314.

Lombardi was given official recognition as the batting champion even though he went to bat only 309 times in 105 games. The big catcher batted .342 for 489 times at bat in 129 games to win the title and the league's most valuable player award in 1938 when he was with the Cincinnati Reds.

Slaughter, who had 591 trips to the plate in 152 games, had the most hits, 188, and led in total bases with 292, in triples with 17 and in singles with 127. Teammate Martin Marion was tops in doubles with 38.

Mel Ott, layer-manager of the New York Giants, led in home runs with 30 and scored the most runs, 118. It was his ninth year of scoring more than 100 runs, his eighth collection of 30 or more homers and his sixth year leading the league in home runs.

During the season Paul Waner of the Boston Braves collected his 3,000th hit to join a select group of six others who have passed this mark. All his predecessors are now in the hall of fame.

### Seiling Prices Go On Bowling, Pool, Billiards

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(P)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson today ordered a general cut in the cost of bowling to the 16 million Americans who make it their regular or occasional recreation.

He also fixed a ceiling on charges for billiards and pool at March, 1942 levels. Soldiers, sailors and war workers by the thousands play the games, Henderson said, and the price order "will insure they are not overcharged for this recreation."

The bowling ceilings are based on September, 1941, charges plus an allowance for increases in the cost of balls and pins and in the pay of pin boys.

The legal maximum represents an average reduction over the country of one cent for every three games of league bowling, OPA said, and one half cent a game for "open", or regular bowling.

The highest price for league bowling shall be the highest charged in September, 1941, in each price class, plus 10 cents in the case of duck pins and candle pins, and seven cents in the case of ten pins, for each group of three games.

For open bowling the ceiling is fixed at the highest September, 1941, level, plus four cents in the case of duck pins, and three cents in the case of ten pins, for each game.

Bowling alleys are required to post their ceiling prices prominently.

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### Basketball Results

By The Associated Press  
East  
Pennsylvania 46, Philadelphia Coast Guard 38.  
Niagara 50, Cornell 35.  
George Washington 39, Oklahoma A. & M. 34.

**Midwest**  
Great Lakes 67, St. Thomas (St. Paul) 44.  
Arkansas 40, Camp Crowder 29.  
Bethany 50, Friends 34.  
Oklahoma 42, Olath Naval Air Base 39.  
Ottawa 51, Bethel 31.  
Omaha 70, Fort Crook Motor Transport 18.  
Southern Illinois 47, Southeast Missouri 42.  
Lawrence Tech 75, St. Mary's 27.

North Central (Ill.) 41, Millikin 27.  
Schoolies 59, Springfield (Mo.) Teachers 38.  
Nebraska Wesleyan 56, Dana 20.

Washburn 34, Warrensburg Teachers 26.

**South**  
Mississippi 35, Florida 32.

**Southwest**  
Texas 41, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center 27.

**West**  
Southern California 58, Pepperdine 38.  
Oregon State 41, Camp Adair 31.

Portland Boilermakers 45, Oregon 42.

### Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(P)—In

keeping with that recently-revived idea of splitting the major basketball leagues into eastern and western groups, this corner offers a simple (and no cracks, now) solution to the manpower shortage in sports ... It's merely to use fewer players on a side ... Before you start giggling, remember that football started out with 25 men on a side, eventually was reduced to 11 and they say this six-man football

played by schools that can't muster full teams isn't bad at all. Hockey used to be a seven-man game and old-timers say it was improved by elimination of the "rover" ... Basketball tried seven, eight and nine-man teams before settling on five and a few years ago lacrosse teams were whittled from 12 to 10 men ... Of course, there might be a question as to how many fans would shell out \$3.30 to see six-man football or a buck for basketball without shortstops, but, heck, isn't this wartime?

#### Confusion Corner

Last weekend, Terry Reardon

played a professional hockey game

Saturday afternoon, an amateur

game that night and another pro

game Sunday ... and two of his

appearances were for Montreal

clubs visiting Boston, although

Terry is the property of the

Boston Bruins ... Explanation

is that Terry had been "loaned" to

the Canadians because he couldn't

get permission to leave Canada

... Then, when he was about

to enter the army, he was allowed

a final fling across the border

and to show his appreciation

asked permission to play with

the Montreal army team against

the Boston Olympics.

#### Observation Post

The day before he fought Tami

Mauriello, Lou Nova was pro-

moted to first lieutenant in the

California State Guard "on the

firm conviction that you will

"be a champion" New Jersey

is the place for you" ... Before

#### One-Minute Sports Page

If Tippy Larkin beats Beau

Jack for the lightweight "title"

Friday, John J. Hall, New Jersey

boxing commissioner, plans to

send cards to fighters all over

the country saying: "Do you want

to be a champion? New Jersey

is the place for you" ... Before

#### Major Hoople

By The Associated Press

Today a year ago—Joe DiMag-

gio of New York Yankees was

named "Athlete of the Year" in

annual Associated Press poll.

Three years ago—Sam Snead

won \$10,000 Miami Open golf

tournament with final round of

64 for 72-hole total of 271.

Five years ago—Don Budge and

Alice Marble were ranked No. 1

among men and women tennis

players of United States for 1937.



### SAAF Cagers To Play The Adco's Tonight

The Boys Come From The Troop Carrier Command; All-Stars

The 32nd Troop Carrier Command Squadron, of the Sedalia Army Air Field, is coming to Sedalia with its basketball team tonight to meet the Adco's on the "Y" court. The game is scheduled to take place at 8 o'clock, with the doors open to the public.

The visitors have a group of former university cage stars on their team. The visiting players will be Schupe, forward, of Indiana; U; Kagen, forward, of Southern California; Quakenbusch, guard of Purdue; Mickelson, guard of Northwestern; Ranum, sub., of Wisconsin; Kozarski, sub; Capalzinski, sub, three high school players, and Coleman, St. Louis McKinley high, formerly with the Royal Hearts, United Service Car, which team played in the national tournament in Denver.

Many University Stars

A galaxy of star cagers should be an attraction to basketball fans and a large crowd is expected to be present.

The Adco's will be composed of Paige, forward; Blaine, forward; and Captain Pasley, forward; Van Dyne, Eakins and Raker, guards; Cole, center, Worthley, guard; Taylor and Emery, guards.

Taylor, Emery, Van Dyne and Pasley are former Smith-Cotton players. Many of the fans of several years back recall the action of the first three boys with the Tiger quintet.

Paige and Worthley are former Smith-Cotton players while Cole is a former Ottoville "Hi" star, and Eakins and Raker have played considerable independent ball.

Marvin Blaine Captain

Blaine played with Knob Noster, and later with the Warrensburg State Teachers College team. The boys made a good choice in picking him to head their team. Arrangements have been made

at the "Y" gym to have Thursday nights open for just such games as this. Teams from the Sedalia Army Air Base have been invited to

meet one of the eight teams of the WPA recreational league. Teams out in the county are also invited to meet the Army teams at the "Y" on these nights.

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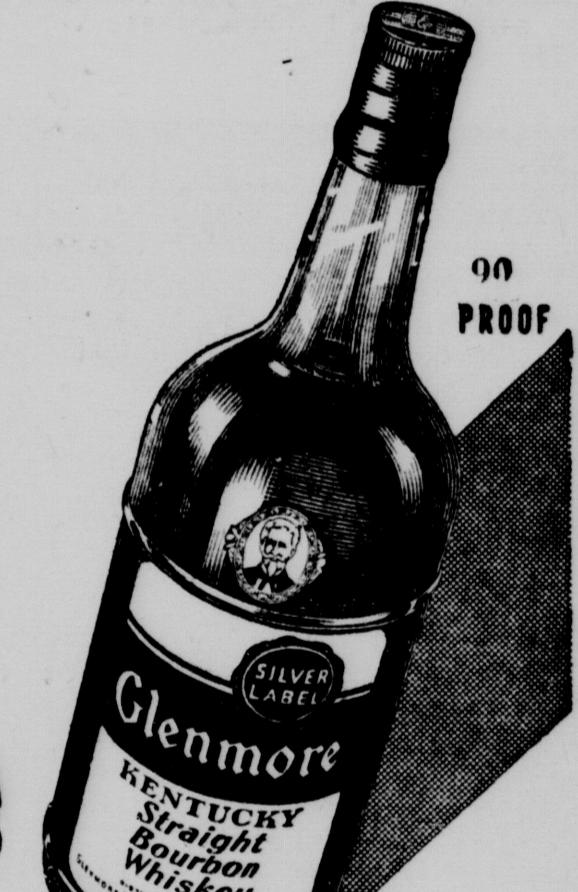
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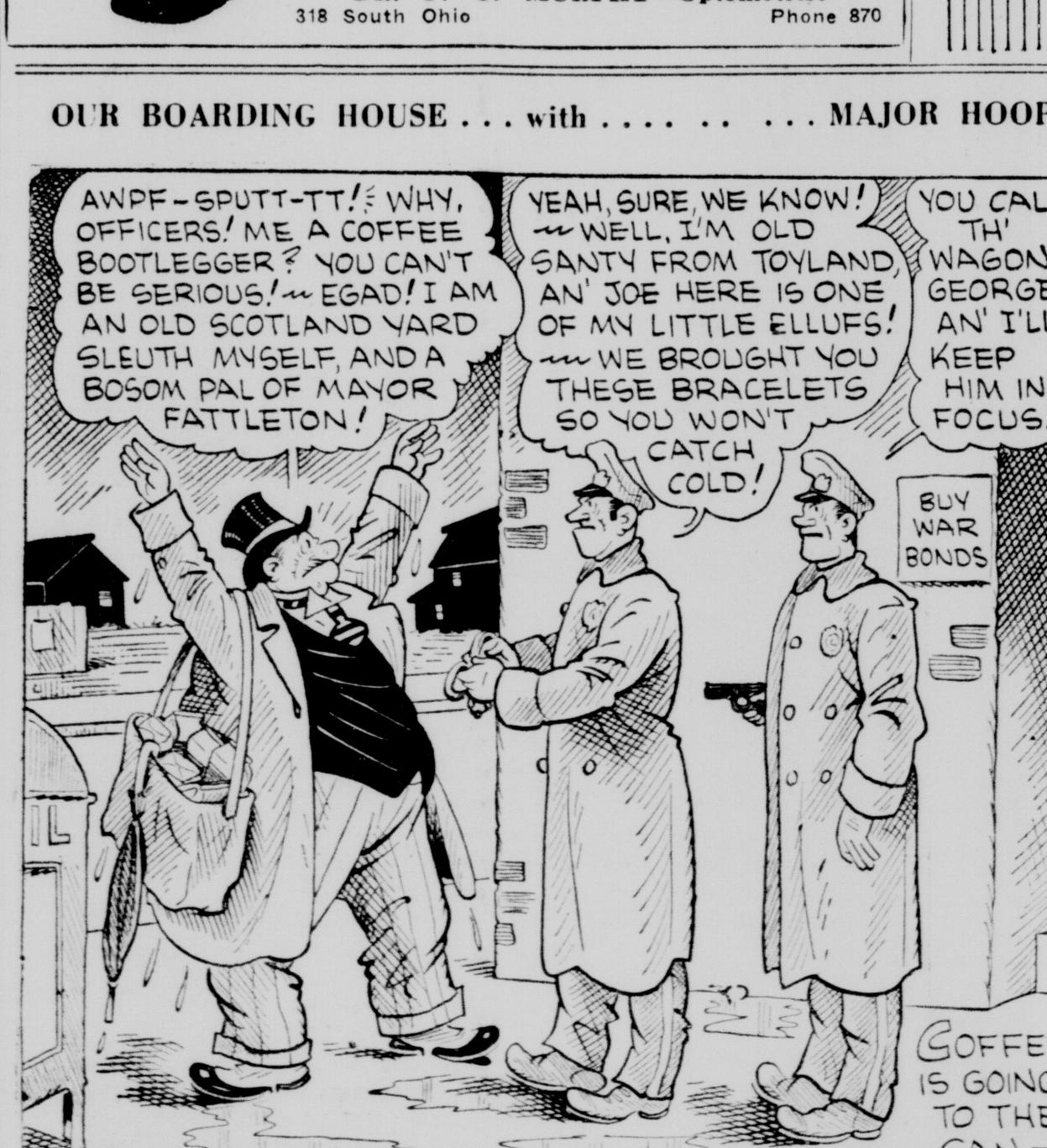


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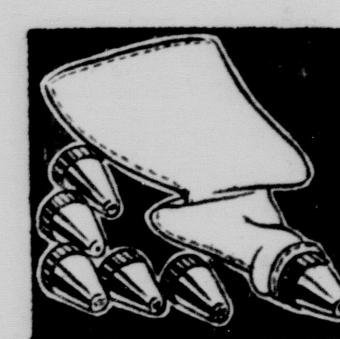
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Mr. Donlon and Mrs. Donlon have three children, Henry Francis, who is an aviation cadet in the United States Army stationed at San Antonio, Tex., Virginia M., and John J. Jr.

Attending the Sedalia district meeting were Connie Lane, St. Louis, supervisor; Webster W. Conley, who has been acting manager of this district in the absence of Riley G. Cunningham, 720 West Fifth street, who is now on retirement; seventeen agents, three assistant managers; the local assistant manager, James Denny and four local agents, L. H. Hodges, C. F. Appel, H. R. Anderson and J. O. Latimer.

### Is Fined On A Bad Check Charge

Harry Schumaker, of North Prospect avenue, in a trial in the justice court of J. C. Connor late Wednesday afternoon was fined \$5 and costs on a bad check charge and announced through his attorney, Harvey Dow, that he would appeal to a higher court.

The \$6.50 check was issued to Forrest Poindexter, constable.

The case was prosecuted by Leo J. Harned, Pettis county prosecutor.

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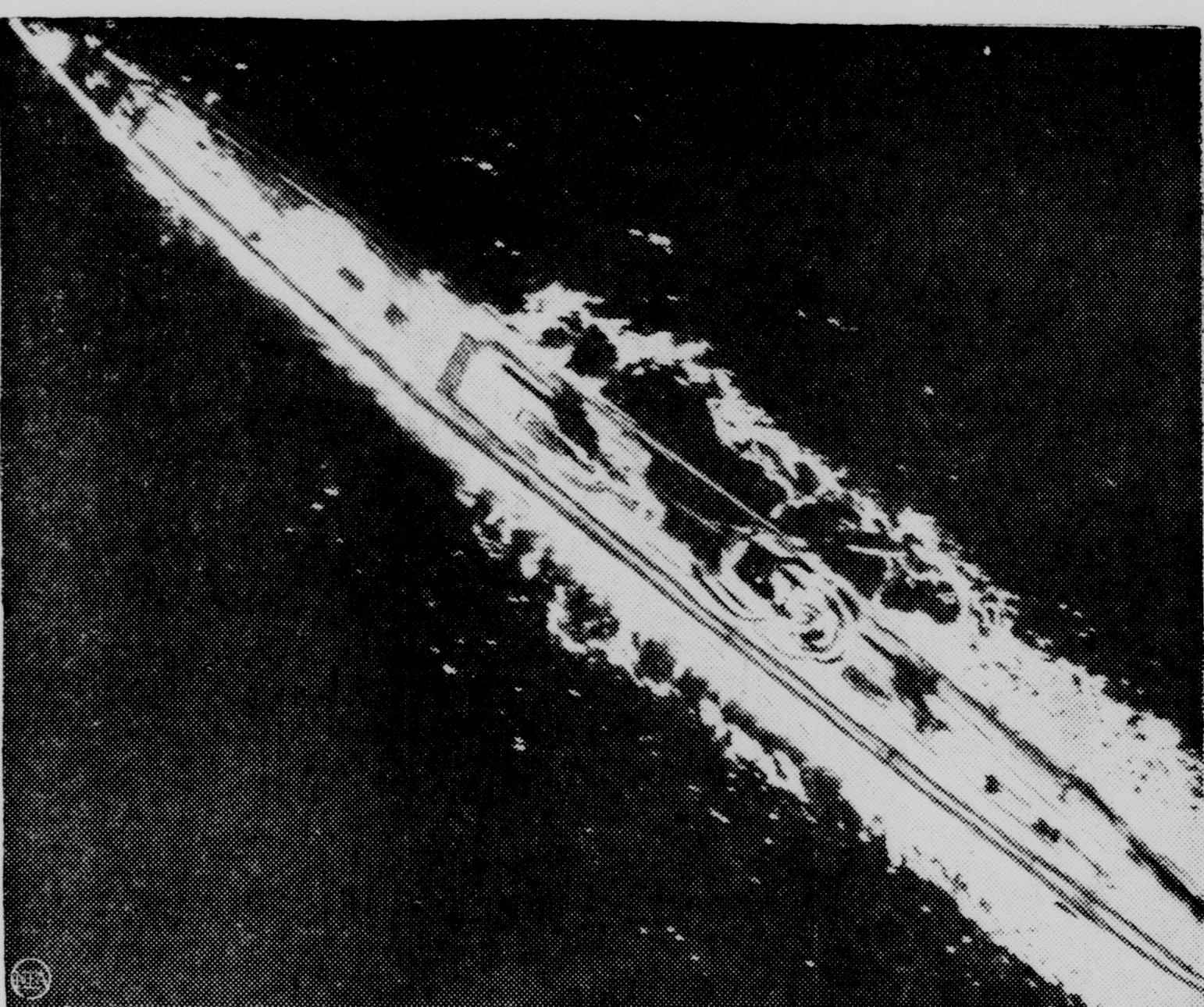
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### Last Prowl In St. Lawrence Gulf For This Nazi Sub



A remarkably close air-view of a German submarine spotted from a Royal Canadian Air Force bomber as it prowled in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A few seconds after this picture was taken, depth charges were dropped from the bomber and a "mile-long oil slick" resulted, indicating the fate of the sub. (Royal Canadian Air Force photo from NEA Telephoto)

### Axis Powers To Put Up Hard Battle To Hold Tunisia

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

All the information trickling out of Tunisia indicates an allied expectation that the Germans will make a hard and bitter fight to hang on to their foothold there. Nevertheless, the possibility, scant as it may seem, cannot be ruled out that what is intended is only a sheltering operation for the escape of some of Rommel's remnants.

In considering such a possibility, it might be well to go back to the time when the British 8th army shattered Rommel's striking force at El Alamein and the Anglo-American army under General K. A. N. Anderson landed in West Africa.

The axis was confronted then with the necessity for choosing a course of action: To abandon the Afrika corps to eventual capture or destruction, to make a desperate effort to bolster its forces and hold on indefinitely somewhere in Africa, or to attempt the removal to Italy of Rommel's remaining army.

The first possible course may be thrown out, for troops were rushed to Tunisia. This action, however, could fit in with either of the other two possibilities.

A glance at the map makes clear that if any sizeable part of the Afrika corps is to be evacuated to Italy it must be through Tripoli or the ports of the Tunisian bridgehead.

**Subject To Attack**  
From Tripoli to Sicily is over 300 miles. A convoy sailing from there would be subject to daytime attack from British planes, submarines and surface ships. Furthermore, the direct route is flanked by the British air and submarine base of Malta.

From Tunisia to the Sicilian ports is 80 to 90 miles, short enough to be covered by surface ships in one night under the protection darkness affords from attacks by air. Even before the allies moved into West Africa, axis ships leaving Tripoli would hug the coast to the tip of Tunisia, then dash for Sicily under cover of darkness.

It would appear then that any plan for saving part of the Afrika

corps would require holding the Tunisian coast line until it could be carried out.

There are, of course, obvious advantages for the axis in maintaining its hold in Tunisia as long as possible. The chief one is that it helps to keep the Mediterranean narrow between Tunisia and Sicily closed to allied shipping. It was vital, too, to hold this bridgehead until troop dispositions could be made for defense against any allied thrust across the Mediterranean immediately after the landing in West Africa.

But it may be that the axis anticipates any prolonged effort to hold on in Tunisia would quickly develop in a loss situation for it. As the Japanese found in attempting to recapture Guadalcanal, the costs might outweigh the possible gains. Planes and submarines operating from Sicily could still make the mid-Mediterranean perilous for United Nations shipping once Tunisia was given up.

A clue to the axis' intentions regarding Tunisia may be found in how hard a fight is put up to hold Tripoli. If the Germans want to stay in Tunisia indefinitely, they will do their utmost to retain Tripoli and deny its port and air fields to General Montgomery's army.

One shot grazed the cheek of Judge Clark Edwards of Elberton. McCarthy said Joe Hobbs, a prisoner about to be placed on trial on a minor charge, was wounded slightly in the head.

McCarthy said the shotgun was brought into court wrapped in paper. Bourquin was placed in the Chatham county jail.

**Committees To Choose Nominees For Congress**  
HARRISONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 17.—(P)—The Democratic committee of the sixth congressional district will meet at Clinton December 23 to select a party nominee for congress in the special election January 12, Chairman Will H. Hargus said Wednesday night.

Republican committeemen are to meet in Osceola to select their nominee December 21. The congressional seat was vacated by the recent death of Rep. Bennett.

**Bomber Crashes In Minnesota**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—(P)—Lieutenant H. W. Yount of the army air corps modification center at the St. Paul airport announced today a B-24 heavy bombardier had crashed a few miles east of here, killing the three occupants.

**Third Disastrous Boston Fire**



Firemen battle the third disastrous fire in Boston, Mass., in a month as flames sweep through the 5-story Armory building in the heart of the downtown shopping district. More than 65 firemen and coast guardsmen were taken to hospitals. Officials said damages possibly would reach a million dollars. The building was stocked with Christmas clothing. (NEA Telephoto)

### Victory Homemakers Met At Martensen Home

The Victory Homemakers met December 11 at the home of the president, Mrs. H. T. Martensen.

The morning was spent in quilting. During the afternoon meet-

ing, there was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

One new member, Mrs. Will

Otten, was taken into the club.

The next meeting, to be at the home of Mrs. Amos Oherke, will be on January 12, with Mrs. Rob Steele in charge of the program.

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